October 27, 2003

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7099 3400 0016 8895 5934

Chuck Semborski, Environmental Supervisor Energy West Mining Company P.O. Box 310 Huntington, Utah 84528

Re: <u>Proposed Assessment for State Violations No. N03-49-4-1, N03-49-5-1& N03-49-6-1, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Outgoing File</u>

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The undersigned has been appointed by the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining as the Assessment Officer for assessing penalties under R645-401.

Enclosed is the proposed civil penalty assessment for the above referenced violations. The violations were issued by Division Inspector, Karl Houskeeper, on October 2, 2003. Rule R645-401-600 et. seq. has been utilized to formulate the proposed penalty. By these rules, any written information which was submitted by you or your agent within fifteen (15) days of receipt of these Notices of Violation has been considered in determining the facts surrounding the violation and the amount of penalty.

Under R645-401-700, there are two informal appeal options available to you:

- 1. If you wish to informally appeal the <u>fact of this violation</u>, you should file a written request for an Informal Conference within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. This conference will be conducted by the Division Director. This Informal Conference is distinct from the Assessment Conference regarding the proposed penalty.
- 2. If you wish to review the proposed penalty assessment, you should file a written request for an Assessment Conference within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. If you are also requesting a review of the fact of violation, as noted in paragraph 1, the Assessment Conference will be scheduled immediately following that review.

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If a timely request for review is not made, the fact of violation will stand, the proposed penalty(ies) will become final, and the penalty(ies) will be due and payable within thirty (30) days of the proposed assessment. Please remit payment to the Division, mail c/o Vickie Southwick.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock Assessment Officer

Enclosure

OSM Compliance Report
Vickie Southwick, DOGM
Price Field Office

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